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SUBJECT: U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN HONG
KONG

REF: (A) HONG KONG 11657, (B) HONG KONG 11603

1. PLEASE INFORM HONG KONG GOVT THAT USG VERY MUCH APPRE-
CIATES ITS POLICY OF PROVIDING TEMPORARY ASYLUM FOR INDO-
CHINESE REFUGEES. WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO PROBLEMS RESULTING
FROM ACCELERATED BUILDUP THERE AND WILL DO OUR BEST TO
ASSIST IN RELIEVING THE SITUATION.

2. FYI BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER PHONED HA/ORM TO URGE THAT
U.S. ACCEPT OVER 400 REFUGEES LANDED FROM WHIPPLE AS IF
THEY HAD BEEN GUARANTEED BY USG. WE DO NOT WISH TO SET
PRECEDENT BY TAKING SUCH ACTION. WE WILL, HOWEVER, REQUEST
INS TO ALLOCATE AS MANY NUMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO HONG KONG
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IN SEPTEMBER. THIS DEPENDS OF COURSE ON HOW MANY FULLY
DOCUMENTED REFUGEES THERE ARE ELSEWHERE IN HIGHER CATEGOR-
IES THAN THOSE IN HONG KONG.

3. RE POST QUERY REF B PARA 8 ABOUT ADDITIONAL CE NUMBERS
BEING AVAILABLE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, INS/CO INFORMED DEPT
THAT NONE ARE AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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